

THE MANY TREASURES OF THE CONFEDERATE MUSEUM.

Reports Submitted at the Annual Meeting of the C. M. L. Society.

GREAT WORK OF THE YEAR

The Zealous Efforts of Patriotic Ladies Attended With a Large Measure of Success.

At the annual meeting of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society Wednesday, reports were submitted from the various rooms of the Confederate Museum, showing the great amount of work done during the twelve months past.

These reports are of much interest to many here and in other States that they are given below in full:

Virginia Room.

The appropriation made by the Society during the year has enabled us to make many much needed improvements in the Virginia Room. The walls have been calced, the wood work painted, portraits and other hangings more tastefully hung and in many other respects the room has been greatly beautified. These improvements have involved much labor, and whilst there is still much work to be done, even now the room presents an attractive and pleasing appearance, which will be greatly enhanced when the task already so well begun has been completed. The value of our collection is more and more appreciated each year, and we have, therefore, undertaken to so arrange the many objects of interest as to make them most easily accessible to the casual visitor as well as to the student. I would make special acknowledgment of my indebtedness to Mr. William L. Shepard for the kind assistance rendered me in arranging many of our articles.

Thirty-one donations and loans have been received during the year, among the most valuable of which may be mentioned:

The handsome silk flag which was presented by Gen. P. G. T. Beauregard, of the 5th Virginia Regiment, commanded by Col. Eppa Hunton, which has been framed and hung on the wall by the side of the portrait of Gen. Hunton.

The original muster roll of Company E, 42d Battalion, Virginia Cavalry, presented by Capt. W. B. Palmer.

The uniform of Capt. John Quincy Marr, of the Warrenton Rifles, who was shot through the heart at Fairfax C. H., June 1, 1861, during a night attack of the Federals, led by Lieut. Tompkins.

Company B, U. S. Dragoons. This was ten days before the battle of Big Bethel, and his comrades claim that Capt. Marr was the first soldier killed during the war.

The field glass is of Gen. Richard Garnett, who was killed at Gettysburg, presented by his niece Mrs. Clarence Garnett.

A hinge from the door of the room in which President Davis was imprisoned at Fortress Monroe, which was secured while the changes were being made at the Fort, and was presented by Mr. C. T. Holtzclaw, of Hagerstown, Md.

The uniform of Capt. J. E. Tyler, 12th Virginia Regiment, presented by Capt. John E. Laughton.

Two silver quarters, mounted on a silver plate, that were placed on the eyes of Gen. J. E. Stuart after his death. These were presented by Maj. A. R. Venette, a member of his staff.

Photographs and interesting notes about the Virginia room have been prepared during the year for use in the preparation of the History of North America, to be published by Mr. Guy Carleton Lee, and by Miss Edith Beveridge for illustrating an article in the Woman's Home Companion.

At the request of the First Virginia Infantry Association, the sword of Col. P. G. Skinker has been returned to his grandson, his right to the possession of the same having been established to the satisfaction of the officers of this Society.

One of the most interesting improvements made during the year is a case which contains "copies" of firearms, swords and battle knives with which the Confederate troops were equipped during the war.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. J. Taylor Elyson, Vice Regent, Virginia Committee.

Miss Mildred Lee, Regent.
Mr. John B. Archer, Alternate.
Miss Sally Archer Anderson.
Mrs. Archer Anderson.
Mrs. Hunter McGuire.
Miss Annie Carter Stewart.
Miss C. M. Furrell.
Mrs. H. Theodore Elyson.
Miss Todd Baird, No. 12-14 Fourteenth Street, Wheeling, W. Va.

Maryland Room.

Through the interest and energy of its Regent, Mrs. John P. Poe, of Baltimore, the past year has been the most successful since the opening of the museum. Fifteen (15) relics have been received, among them:

The colors carried by Co. A, 2nd Maryland Infantry, through the war.

A pistol and cup, belonging to Col. James R. Herbert, of Baltimore; sword, belt and commissions of Commodore Geo. Nicholas Hollins, retired staff presented by the ladies of Baltimore, to Capt. Wm. Murray, Co. A, 2d Maryland Infantry, and shot in two while on the breast works at Cold Harbor.

Pocket dictionary, purse and crosses used by Lieut. J. Zillinger.

Photographs of the following prominent Confederates:

Commodore, Geo. N. Hollins, Capt. Wm. Murray, Lieut. Chaplain Murray, Alexander Murray, Private Gresham Hough, William Trimble, John Don Smith, Major Thomas W. Hall, Major Elliott Johnston and J. J. Archer, also six photographs of the Confederate monument unveiled in Baltimore in May last. Of these four were presented by Mr. Poe.

With the annual contribution from the Daughters of the Confederacy, of Maryland, the room is amply provided for.

The following ladies have kindly consented to help me with my work:

Mrs. A. Blaine Blair, Alternate; Mrs. Thos. H. Leary, Mrs. John M. Walker, Mrs. Walter Miles, Mrs. Walter Blair, Mrs. Stewart Minor, Woodward, Mrs. E. A. O'Brien, Mrs. J. D. Patton, Mrs. Dr. Drewry, Mrs. Rosenberg, Galveston, Texas.

With such able assistants, the year opens with bright prospects.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. W. B. COWARDIN, Vice-Regent, Maryland Room.

North Carolina Room.

Madame President: The following is a brief synopsis of the work done during the last year in the North Carolina Room of the Confederate Museum.

Portraits have been received and hung

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\$4.98

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49c

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75c

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Fancy Brass Clocks that will run,

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of the Hon. R. R. Bridges, member of the Confederate Congress, from Edgecombe County, N. C., presented by his widow, Mrs. M. E. Bridges, of Wilmington, N. C.; of Col. John L. Bridges, of the Tenth Artillery, from the same county, and presented by the same lady; and of the Hon. Thomas J. Jarvis, Capt. of the U. S. Second N. C. Cavalry, Co. "G," of the Second N. C. Cavalry, and minister to Brazil, given by the U. D. C.'s through Mrs. W. S. Parker.

We have received a large photograph of Col. John Alexander Gilmer, of Greenville, N. C., with his military coat and scarf, given by his widow; also photographs of three colonels of the 26th N. C. Infantry, viz: Col. Zebulun B. Vance, afterwards twice Governor of North Carolina, and for many years of the U. S. Senate; Col. Harry K. Burwin, killed at Gettysburg; Col. John R. Lane, of Chatham county, who succeeded Col. Burwin in command of that gallant regiment. The following articles have also been received: A lock of hair from his head, neatly framed, cut from the head of a man in prison at Fort Monroe, and sent by him to Mrs. L. O. B. Branch, of North Carolina; a rose from the floral decorations on the funeral of President Davis, as it passed through Raleigh, N. C.; a Mexican dollar, said to represent the four years' pay of a brave Confederate soldier; a roster of the 24th North Carolina Regiment, donated by Mrs. N. S. Parker, of Henderson, N. C. I have written twenty-five letters and received sixteen.

Respectfully submitted, MISS JOHN N. GORDON, Vice-Regent North Carolina Room.

South Carolina Room.

Report of South Carolina Room, Confederate Museum, for the year ending December 6, 1908.

Miss Mary Singleton, Hampton, Regent; Mrs. Herbert A. Claiborne, Vice Regent; Mrs. Walter Morton, Alternate.

To the President and members of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society: The Vice-Regent for South Carolina is happy to report her room in good order, and her funds in satisfactory condition.

But few relics have been received during the year, among the most interesting are the following:

A letter from Gen. Hampton to Gen. Lee, dated Dec. 6th, 1864. Presented by Dr. Ash W. Bennett, of Mahaffey, Pa.

A photograph of General Meade Jenkins, presented by Captain J. M. Jenkins, of West Point, New York.

A photograph of a telegram, dated New Orleans, Sept. 23d, 1861, to Captain T. B. Huger, informing him of his appointment as commanding officer of all Naval forces at or about "The Passes," presented by Dr. Huger, through M. R. Augustine Smith, of Charleston.

The contributions in money are, Mrs. B. A. Munnerlyn, Museum Committee, Georgetown, S. C., \$5.00; Die Anderson, Chapter U. D. C., Sumter, S. C., \$2.00; Legislature of South Carolina, through Miss Hampton, \$100.00; Winnie Davis Chapter, U. D. C., Yorkville, S. C., \$2.00; Cash, \$20. Total, \$132.60; disbursements, \$72.50; amount on hand for year's account, \$132.25.

Respectfully submitted, KATE CLAIBORNE, Vice Regent for South Carolina.

Georgia Room.

In the Georgia Room this past year there have been many valuable additions of great interest, but before enumerating these, in the name of the Regent, I would like to thank the ladies and gentlemen in the room, I wish to thank the society for calculating the walls and giving the room the clean, and fresh appearance it so greatly needs.

With the money sent by the U. D. C., and four chapters of the "Children of the Confederacy" of Georgia, the Pilot's Association of Savannah, and other friends a cabinet, with a glass above it, has been procured, as a memorial to the Confederate Navy, blockade names, and all who represented the Confederacy upon the ocean, and already it is almost filled with the thrilling record of the most wonderful navy the world has ever known, for in a few months it rose from not a man, or vessel to a few vessels. But a skill and force that not only changed naval warfare, but those effects are still felt by the marines of the

United States, thirty-seven years after the close of hostilities.

In the cabinet are the naval records of the U. S. Government, histories, biographies, and other books relating to the navy. The log-books of the steamer "Georgia" and the ram "Stonewall." The sword, hat-band, buttons, &c., of Irvin Bullock, the sailing master of the Alabama, and afterwards of the Shenandoah (the boat that sailed into the Autumn of 1865, and never surrendered, but disbanded in a foreign port). A small bottle of brandy, saved from the stores of the Shenandoah, has just been added by the kindness of a lady to whom it had been given.

In the album, each page of which is eighteen by twenty inches, are engravings of the Alabama and Kearsarge, Admiral Semmes, and all of his officers, with painted sketch of each one. An engraving of the English yacht "Deerhound" the Captain, and the family who owned it, and saved from the waves so many of the men from the Alabama, when she could do no more, and slowly disappeared beneath the waves, her flag still flying.

A photograph of Captain Marmelstein, with an interesting account of the taking of a vessel by the Alabama, the manning and arming and sending it forth with him as Captain, adding one more sail to the brave little ship. Then the account of Commander Buchanan issuing the new vessel, and style of naval warfare in the iron clad Virginia in Hampton Roads. The record and papers of Commander Tattnall, to which has now been added by his son Captain Tattnall, the sword given the Commander by his native State, Georgia, just after the close of the Mexican War, in which he took so gallant a part, and which he used through the four years of war between the States.

There are other short records of men, steamers names, &c. to which I hope papers and letters will be added as time goes on.

In the album there is also a memorial to Commander Maury, the scientist, who benefited the world, his discovery of "the paths of the sea, and the currents of the winds," and made it comparatively safe for "those who go down to the sea in ships." Sometimes this winter will be added to this memorial some beautiful sea-weed of various colors, a tribute from the North Sea where it rolls up on the most northern coast of Scotland, and grey moss from the coast of Georgia.

Some interesting accounts of the nearing the blockade by Captain Maury, presented by Captain J. M. Jenkins, through a great many times during the war. His daughter has sent two beautiful paintings of his vessels, a large collection of valuable books, chiefly relating to the navy and blockade runners, whose deeds of daring will never be forgotten or cease to interest.

Another part of the work in the Georgia Room was the re-classifying the papers, so as to put in its proper place the manuscript account, by Mrs. Robertson, of the last days of the Confederacy, the disbanding of the last cabinet in her home in Washington, Ga., the arrival and departure of the President, &c. She also gave at the same time the dressing case, and contents, and an inkstand, which had been used using and gave to her when he said good bye.

Mrs. Parker, President of the New York Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, has sent a cup and saucer, silver teaspoon, a black and gold pencil case, and a pair of gold sleeve buttons, which belonged to, and were used by

Vice-President Stephens while a prisoner at Fort Warren, and which he gave to a Lieutenant of the Federal Army, who was one of the guards during his imprisonment, and from whom she bought them.

These papers and letters have been received, and will soon find the place to which they belong.

KATHERINE C. STILES.

Louisiana Room.

Since the report made in June last I have to acknowledge the receipt of a superb oil painting of the Louisiana Purchase, of New Orleans, presented to the room by the Ladies' Confederate Memorial Association of New Orleans, painted by Mrs. O. J. Morel, of that city. This painting I consider to be a great acquisition to the room, but also an indication of the good will and active interest of the members of that Association in the Louisiana Room.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Bryan I have received a water color of old St. Luke's Church, Isle of Wight county; this painting I placed at the Jefferson, and was fortunate enough to sell it for \$25.00, the price fixed on it at the late bazaar.

My treasury account therefore stands: Cash \$20.00
For painting of St. Luke's 25.00
Received from Louisiana Chapter, U. D. C., to date 33.00
Sale of souvenirs 1.77
From Mrs. Gilmore 1.75

Disbursements during the past two years 17.02

Check for bowl 30.00

..... \$74.50

I should like to say in addition to this report that special thanks are due Mrs. J. Y. Gilmore, Regent; Mrs. Thos. B. Pugh, Mrs. D. A. S. Vaughn, Mrs. J. B. Richardson, Mrs. Wm. J. Behan and Mrs. F. J. Bell, all of New Orleans, for their aid in securing the above-mentioned portraits and for the monetary help of one dollar annually from each State Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Respectfully submitted, L. R. DASHIELL, V. R. Alternate, Mrs. Maria Robinson; Committee, Mrs. E. C. Minor, Mrs. O. H. Funsten, Miss Scott.

Regent, Mrs. Jno. Y. Gilmore, New Orleans.

Mississippi Room.

As vice-regent of the Mississippi Room in the Confederate Memorial Literary Society, I am glad to submit herewith a report of its condition. We have endeavored to maintain the same in a manner to worthily represent the State that was the home of the honored President of our Country.

I am pleased to state that Mrs. Annie Wright Duncan, Jr., of Yazoo City, Miss., has been appointed regent. It also gives me much pleasure to state that Mrs. John H. Haywood will be the associate vice-regent of the Mississippi Room. The society is to be congratulated on securing her services. Special mention is made of her very efficient services in the past.

I have received and placed in the Mississippi Room: A sword used by President Davis throughout the Mexican War. President Davis made the stirrups of this saddle himself. He gave it to Colonel L. B. Northrop, (U. S. Dragoons, and commander of the House of Representatives of the Confederacy) who gave it to Francis L. Berkley.

A palm-leaf hat made of the common swamp palm-leaf, shaped and finished entirely by Mrs. J. B. Boyer, of Yazoo City, Miss., who was very patriotic and enthusiastic during the war, and made many of these hats for the boys in Gray.

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